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From Norman Ken Ouchi

Examiner LAMARRE

The inventor appreciates the Examiners through examination and helpful comments.

Attached are new claims to more clearly claim the invention, replacement drawings, and abstract.

May we schedule a phone call after you have read the discussion? If a phone call is possible, please call me at 408-757-5862 so we may schedule a time to fit your calendar.

Nine pages and two drawing sheets plus this cover sheet

Thank you,



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Response to USPTO Office Action Mailed 01/09/2007

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Title: Data Recovery from Multiple Failed Data Blocks and Storage Units

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Issues

Action is Not Final

Claims 1-18 are pending.

Claims 1-18 are rejected.

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 USC 112 for failing to distinctly claim the invention. In particular the minimum values of N, M, K, J, H, and T of the claims do not render a functional storage system with data recovery.

Amended Claims are submitted. Claims are grouped 1-7, 8-13, 14-18 where claims 1, 8, and 14 are independent claims.

Objections to the Drawings

Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 should be designated as Prior Art
Replacement drawings for sheets 1 and 2 are submitted.

Objections to the Abstract

Replacement Abstract is submitted.

The inventor sincerely appreciates the Examiner's evaluation and feedback. The amended claims are in mark-up form and may be sent to the Examiner as a Word file if helpful.

Respectfully Submitted

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